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OF THE

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OF

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BRITISH BOWMEN.

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REGULATIONS, &c.

RESOLVED,

THAT the first Meeting in every Year, be held on the first Wednesday in MAY, and be continued every Fortnight, during the Summer.

THAT a President, Lady Patroness, and Secretary, be elected Annually.

THAT

THAT all Members, who can find a convenient Situation in their own Grounds, do erect Buts; —and,

THAT the Meetings be held in Rotation, at the Houſes of thoſe Members who have erected them.

THAT a Tent be procured, at the Expence of the Society; and that the Member who holds the enſuing Meeting, remove it to his Houſe, at his own Expence.

THAT

THAT the Dinner be provided in the Tent (if the weather permit); to consist only of cold Meats, under Penalty of One Guinea.

THAT every Gentleman pay One Guinea Admittance, and Half-a-guinea Annually.

THAT all Members appear in Green and Buff Uniform, at all the Meetings, under Penalty of One Guinea.

THAT

THAT Eight Members form a Meeting competent to do Buſineſs; —that all Queſtions be determined by a Majority of Voices; and in caſe of a Diviſion, the Caſting Voice be in the Preſident, or in his Abſence, the Hoſt of the Day.

THAT any Member wiſhing to make New Regulations, or alter Old ones, give Notice thereof, the Meeting before they are voted.

THAT

THAT every Candidate be propoſed by a Member, and upon being duly ſeconded, be ballotted for at the next Meeting, two black Balls excluding.

THAT an unſucceſsful Candidate be not propoſed Twice in the ſame Year.

THAT Members have the Liberty of bringing thoſe Friends who are Reſident at their Houſes.

THAT

THAT Members who cannot attend, do excuſe themſelves by Letter, to the Hoſt of the Day; to be received a Day at leaſt before the Meeting, under Penalty of Five Shillings.

THAT in caſe it be not convenient to any Member, to hold a Meeting, on the Day which falls to him by Rotation,—he be at liberty to alter the Day, with another Member, giving Public Notice thereof.

THAT

THAT Members (having Gardens) be expected to bring with them a Baſket of Fruit to every Meeting, if convenient.

THAT Mr. CHARLES WOOLLAM, of *Wrexham*, be appointed Clothier to the Society—and that all Members do apply to him for Materials, for their Uniforms.

REGULATIONS

MADE SINCE THE

FIRST MEETING.

THAT no Member, reſiding beyond 80 Bow-ſhots from the Town of *Wrexham*, be expected to hold Meetings at their own Houſes.

N. B. This Rule not to affect Mr. WILLIAMS, of *Penbedw*.

THAT the Society be limited to 110 Members.

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LADIES.

As ſeveral Ladies have honoured The ROYAL BRITISH BOWMEN, by conſenting to become of their Society.

RESOLVED,

THAT they have the Right of Voting and Ballotting.

THAT they be free of all Expences, except the Fines.

THAT

THAT the Society preſent them with Two Targets; to be Shot every Fourth Meeting; and Two Prize Medals. Captain's Prize, FAME.—Lieutenant's Prize, BOADICEA.

THAT Ladies, not being original Members, be ballotted for by the ſame Rules as the Gentlemen.

THAT they appear in Green and Buff Dreſſes, under Penalty of One Guinea.

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SHOOTING.

THAT none but Members be permitted to Shoot at the Meetings.

THAT no greater Number than Six, Shoot Rubbers or Games at any Buts;—and that the ſame Set do not Shoot Two Rubbers together at the ſame Buts, if any other wiſhes to occupy them.

THAT the Order of Shooting be determined by the Preſident, or in his

his Abſence, by the Hoſt of the Day.

THAT the Side which won the laſt End, ſhall always lead.

THAT any Perſon Shooting out of his Turn, loſe the Arrow ſo ſhot.

THAT every Shooter ſhall drill off after Shooting his Arrow, under Penalty of 6d.

THAT

THAT Seven be the Game, and Two in Three the Rubber.

THAT no Set ſhall Shoot for more than One Shilling a-piece each Rubber—or lay any Wager above that Sum, under Penalty of the Winner forfeiting Half the Sum to the Society.

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TARGETS.

THAT according to Ancient Cuſtom, a Target be Shot every Fourth Meeting.

THAT Two Targets be ordered for the Uſe of the Society.

THAT Two Medals be ordered, one Gilt, Device, VICTORY, for the Captain's Prize:—the other Silver, Device, CARACTACUS, for the Lieutenant's Prize.

THAT

THAT Members in Poſſeſſion of the Medals, ſhall wear them at all Meetings, under Penalty of One Shilling; and produce them in caſe of Non-attendance on Target Days, under Penalty of One Guinea.

THAT the Arms of the Society be painted on the four Corners of the Targets, and that it be a Penalty of Sixpence hitting them.

THAT

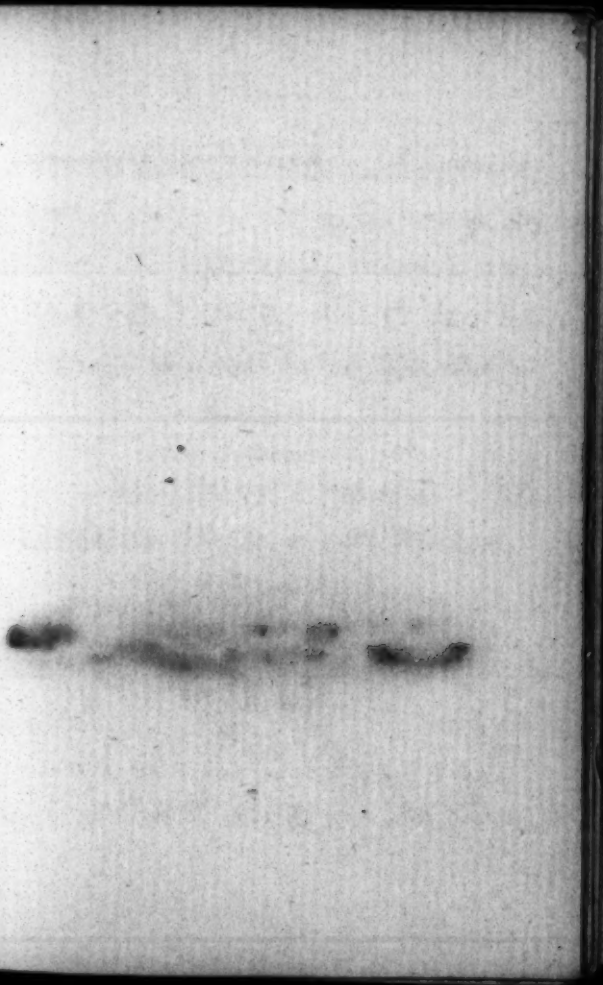
THAT the Gentlemens Targets be Shot at no Diſtance leſs than 90 Yards, and the Ladies than 60.

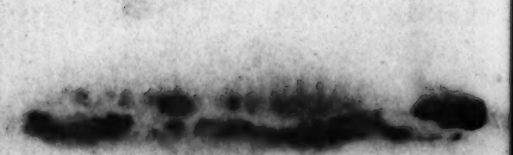
Order of Shooting the TARGET.

Captain of the laſt.
Lieutenant of the laſt.
Preſident.
Hoſt of the Day.
The Reſt by Lot.

WHEN the Captain or Lieutenant is hit—the Shooter to receive the

the reſpective Medal, and to take place accordingly. If the Lieutenant happen to be firſt Hit:—the Shooter to take place of the Captain of the laſt Target.





LIST
OF THE
SOCIETY.

Thoſe marked *O. M.* original Members.

His Royal Highneſs
GEORGE PRINCE OF WALES,
PATRON.

[redacted]

CHAPLAIN.

THE REV. J. WALTERS,
POET LAUREAT.

GENTLEMEN.

A

O. M. Mr. Alderſey

O. M. Mr. Apperley

Mr. Abbott.

B

Mr. Blackburne

[redacted]

O. M. Colonel Boycott

Mr. Thomas Boycott

LADIES.

A

O. M. Mrs. Apperley

B

Mrs. Blackburne

O. M. Mrs. Boycott

O. M. Miſs Boycott

O. M. Miſs Emma Boycott

Sir Henry Bridgeman

O. M. Mr. Bridgeman

Mr. George Bridgeman

Mr. Brodrick

O. M. Sir Richard Brooke

O. M. Mr. Brooke

Lord Bulkeley

C

O. M. Mr. Cooke

O. M. Miſs Harriot Boycott

O. M. Miſs Sophia Boycott

O. M. Miſs Catherine Boycott

O. M. Miſs Bover

Lady Bridgeman

Miſs Bridgeman

O. M. Lady Brooke

Lady Bulkeley

C

O. M. Mrs. Cooke

Mr. Crewe

O. M. Sir Foſter Cunliffe

Mr. Cunliffe

Lord Carysford

D

O. M. Mr. Dalton

E

O. M. Mr. Eyton

Mrs. Crewe

O. M. Lady Cunliffe

O. M. Miſs Cunliffe

Lady Carysford

D

E

O. M. Mrs. Eyton

F

O. M. Mr. Fitzhugh

O. M. Mr. Fletcher

G

O. M. Sir Stephen Glynne

O. M. Mr. Greaves

O. M. Miſs Eyton

O. M. Miſs E. Eyton

F

O. M. Mrs. Fletcher

O. M. Mrs. M. Fletcher

G

O. M. Lady Glynne

O. M. Mrs. Griffith

O. M. Mr. Grenville

O. M. Mr. Griffith

Mr. Gifford

H

O. M. Mr. Hayman

O. M. Mr. Humberſton

O. M. Mr. Wm. Humberſton

I

O. M. Captain Jones

O. M. Miſs Griffith

H

O. M. Miſs Hayman

O. M. Mrs. Humberſton

O. M. Miſs Humberſton

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O. M. Miſs Jones

K

L

Sir Aſhton Lever

Mr. Leiceſter

Mr. St. Leger

O. M. Mr. Lloyd

K

L
Mrs. Lewis

M

O. M. Mr. Madocks

O. M. Mr. John Madocks

O. M. Mr. Joſeph Madocks

Mr. Morgan

Mr. Myddleton

N

O. M. Mr. Newcome

Mr. Northey.

M

O. M. Mrs. Madocks

O. M. Mrs. John Madocks

N

O. M. Miſs Newcome

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P

O. M. Mr. Parry

Mr. Perryn

Mr. Phillips

Mr. Price Pulteston

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P

O. M. Mrs. Parry

Miſs Parry

Miſs Perryn

O. M. Miſs Peters

O. M. Mrs. Martha Price

Mrs Price Purleston

Q

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Mr. Sheridan

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Mrs. Sheridan

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V

W

O. M. Mr. Wardle

O. M. Mr. Geo. Warrington

O. M. Mr. G. Warrington, jun

O. M. Major Williams

W. Robt. Williams

O. M. Mr. Wilſon

O. M. Sir Watkin W. Wynn

Mr. Williams Wynn

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W

O. M. Mrs. Wardle

O. M. Mrs. G. Warrington

O. M. Mrs. E. Warrington

O. M. Mrs. Williams

O. M. Lady Williams Wynn

Mr. C. Williams Wynn

O. M. Mr. R. Wynne

O. M. Mr. Maurice Wynne

Mr Wynne
Mr Williams. Chaplain.
(vice) — Y Bishop of Chester

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Louisa Victoria Sobieski

For Hunter Mall Boycott.

(a younger sister of those
in the Academy List of
Royal British Women.)